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SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC MODULE USING THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD FOR SAME

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## RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2009, Applicant elects Group I. claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-15.

The Restriction Requirement is not traversed.

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